



TOWN OF GARNER

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Nominations Being Accepted for Stevens Award

Nominations are being accepted through June 15 for the 2014 James R. Stevens Service to Garner Award.

Anyone who has made substantial, outstanding contributions to the Town of Garner over a period of years is eligible for the award, now in its 27th year. Emphasis should be placed on service rendered over an extended period of time rather than just what has been done in the preceding 12 months. Preference will be given to nominees with 20-plus years of service, in keeping with James Stevens' tradition of service spanning decades.

Non-residents of Garner are eligible if the award committee deems that they meet the necessary criteria. The award also can be awarded posthumously.

The recipient of the award will be selected by July 15 by a panel of judges that includes Town officials, a Garner Chamber of Commerce representative, a Stevens family member or descendant and other members of the community. The recipient will be invited to attend an award ceremony held at the Aug. 19 Town Council meeting.

The honoree will receive an engraved plaque, and an engraved plate bearing his or her name will be added to the plaque honoring previous winners that currently is displayed at Town Hall.

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A nomination form is to be found below, immediately following this news release. Forms also will be available at Town Hall, the Garner Chamber of Commerce (and on its website, <http://www.garnerchamber.com>), the Wake County Southeast Regional Library, Garner Performing Arts Center and other select locations around town.

A form can also be requested by emailing Kimberly Moffett, deputy town clerk for the Town of Garner, at kmoffett@garnernc.gov. For more information, contact Moffett at (919) 773-4456.

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JAMES R STEVENS

SERVICE TO GARNER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Eligibility & Introduction

Anyone who has made substantial, outstanding contributions to the Town of Garner over a period of years is eligible for the *James R. Stevens Service to Garner Award*. Emphasis should be placed on service rendered over an extended period of time rather than what has been done in the preceding twelve months. *Preference will be given to nominees with 20 (+) years of service.* This is in keeping with James Stevens' tradition of service spanning decades.

Non-residents of Garner are eligible if the award committee deems they meet the criteria necessary to receive this award. Additionally, the *James R. Stevens Service Award* can be awarded posthumously.

Nomination Information

Please type all nominations

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Nominee's Birthdate and Place: _____

Nominee's Current Address: _____

Nominee's Home Phone: _____ Nominee's Work Phone: _____

Nominee's Occupation: _____

Nominee's Marital Status: _____ Nominee's Spouse Name: _____

Nominee's Children: _____

Nominations should be 3 or less double-spaced typed pages and should describe or outline the nominee's service to Garner. Please be sure to include civic, fraternal, religious organizations and affiliations, positions held, award or recognitions received, etc. *Please attach nominations to this cover form.*

Nominated by: _____ Nominator's Phone: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Nominator's Email: _____ Date: _____

Submission Information

Nominations may be mailed or hand delivered to the James R. Stevens Service to Garner Award Committee, Attn: Kimberly Moffett, Deputy Town Clerk, Town of Garner, 900 Seventh Avenue, Garner, NC 27529.

Questions: ☎919-773-4456

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